

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 12, 1880.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Just RECEIVED—A beautiful line of lovely and handsomely finished composition statuary, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s

Now fatter that turkey.

SERVANT girls are scarce.

STRAIGHT freeze-up last night.

MINISTERS will please send in their church notices early Saturday morning.

HARPER'S WEEKLY this week is profuse with striking political illustrations.

SEE those fine curtain goods lately received at Abel & Locke's.

OVERSHOES, at J. W. Baker's. (Nov. 10-dtf)

"CHIMES of Normandy" next Thursday night.

THE census of St. Louis is to be taken. Chicago should tremble, but she don't.

JUST RECEIVED, a full line of Kid Gloves, Corsets, Ladies' Underwear and knit goods. BEAR & EINSTEIN.

Nov. 11-dtf

THE announcement that the Guards will give an invitation reception and ball on Thanksgiving night, is generally hailed with pleasure.

B. STINE has a new "ad" in to-day's issue; ditto Lambert & Co., ditto J. M. Stookey & Co., and others. Read each and all.

FOR superior fruits and vegetables in season call at Young Bros. popular store.

DON'T forget Schroeder's popular Bohemian when you want a good smoke.

MONEY saved on every yard of carpet bought at Abel & Locke's. Remember this when you want to make a purchase.

BEFORE purchasing pictures see those splendid oil paintings at Stookey & Co's. now 12-d&wtf

BLOOMINGTON has 170 telephones. Decatur would have fully that many in operation here, if it were not for the fact that the city council refuses to grant the company permission to put up indispensable poles in the streets.

NIEDELMAYER, on the Mound, makes a specialty of new honey, fresh butter and bread.

LEAVES orders at Armstrong's for B. F. Taylor's carriage.

LOW Leg, Grain and Kip Boots, at Nov. 10-dtf J. W. BAKER'S.

THE Universalists from 10 neighboring counties will hold a convention in Decatur next week, continuing over Sunday.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE SLIPPERS, at Nov. 10-dtf J. W. BAKER'S.

WHEN you want good groceries and country produce in season, call on Joe McCrary.

D. H. HEILMAN has received a large lot of choice Michigan Apples, which he is selling at reasonable prices. (Nov. 10-dtf)

WE have a beautiful line of Beaver Hats, of all styles and shapes, in which we offer great bargains.

Nov. 11-dtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

EVERYTHING sold at Peter Ulrich's new grocery store is fresh and nice—the best to be had in the market.

A large assortment of picture books and games for children at J. M. Stookey & Co's. now 12-d&wtf

BOY WANTED, at Miller's Lunch Room. 9-2d

CAROUSEL Children's Shoes in the city, at J. W. Baker's. (Nov. 10-dtf)

NICKEL plate 17-shooters at \$1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store two doors east of post office. (Oct. 24-d&wtf)

LADIES' FINE KID SHOES, at J. W. Baker's Nov. 10-dtf

AN exchange says a man who has tried it, says it is not very hard to join church and confess yourself a miserable sinner, because it is so comforting to know that you are not the only miserable sinner in the neighborhood.

I HAVE no more doubt of the beneficial effects of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure than I have that the Genesee river empties into Lake Ontario.—Rev. J. E. Rankin, D. D., Washington, D. C. For sale by druggists. now 12-d&wtf

GO to A. J. Stoner's for Mrs. Freeman's National Dye. For brightening and naturalizing of colors. Color from 25 cents Price, 5 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. now 9

DR. MARSHALL'S Bromoline is the greatest Blood Purifier known, curing all skin diseases promptly and effectually. Try a bottle of it. Sold by Decatur druggists. 19-d&wtf

W. LADD's folding cots, fold up like an umbrella, for sale at

22-d&wtf ASHBY & ANDREWS.

SEASONED, sawed, and split or four-foot wood, delivered on short notice from Pratt's wood yard, 37 North Church street. (Aug. 20-d&wtf)

FOR nice groceries, glass and queensware, go to E. B. Pratt's. (Aug. 20-d&wtf)

NICK Fresh Butter at E. B. Pratt's, 27 North Church st. (Aug. 20 d&wtf)

PARTIES wanting stoves, glassware or furniture, now is your time. ASHBY & ANDREWS have to move, and must sell the stock off. Oct. 30-dtf

OVER 150,000 Howe Scales sold. Borden, Sollock & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill. Septideow

AS a Liver Regulator, we know of no better remedy than Dr. Marshall's Bromoline. Call at our store and try a bottle of it. Sold by Decatur druggists.

WHO eats meat, with some home made bread, A heavy compound with gravy and lead, Causing Indigestion so hard to endure. The only Spring Blossom is certain to cure. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. now 9

GO to Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's National Dye. For brightening and durability of color they are unequalled. Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.

Feb. 28-dtf

WOMEN and Children's Calf Hair Shoes, at J. W. Baker's. (Nov. 10-dtf)

RAILWAY NEWS AND NOTES.
Sweeping Reductions in Rates from St. Louis to the Atlantic Cities—Other Paragraphs of Interest.

The "brass collars" of the rival railway lines centering at Chicago, at St. Louis, and at Kansas City and eastern points, have as yet been unable to agree, and the ridiculously low rates given in our issue of the 10th instant, still hold good. The top-sheaf officials of rival lines have been holding "stormy meetings" in Chicago during the past week, but they are still at loggerheads, and refuse to accept propositions made by the Wabash company, as previously given in these columns.

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A dispatch sent out from Chicago, last evening, states that the Alton road advanced the price of tickets to St. Louis yesterday to \$2, which was rendered necessary in order to relieve their overtaxed resources for transportation. The Wabash rates remain at a dollar. The Alton is now selling tickets from Kansas City east via Bloomington to all Wabash points, thus making a heavy cut. It also made cuts yesterday from Eastern points to St. Louis and Kansas City. The Wabash and Alton both began cutting rates to Council Bluffs, the lowest price being \$0.40. The regular rate is \$1.50.

A late telegram from Chicago states that the Wabash fare from that city to Decatur is reduced to \$2.40, but as yet no reduction in rates from this city to points east or west have been made.

The latest reports show that on November 1st there had been constructed this year 4,888 miles of new railroad, against 2,739 miles reported at the same time in 1879, 1,635 in 1878, 1,668 miles in 1877, 1,875 miles in 1876, 986 miles in 1875, 1,963 miles in 1874, 3,075 miles in 1873, and 5,700 miles in 1872.

The REPUBLICAN has frequently stated, in emphatic words, that Decatur is badly in need of a more commodious and convenient Union depot building than we now have, but prayers and suggestions offered have had no effect whatever.

The Peoria papers have also been howling about a depot at that point, but nothing has been done about it by the railway companies. Those who profess to know whereof they speak, say that the Wabash company will make many improvements at Decatur, probably next spring, but what they will include, no one is able to definitely state.

Sad News.

This morning Merchant Policeman Robert Wilkinsen received the following telegram which is self-explanatory:

SHERMAN, TEXAS, Nov. 11, 1880.
ROBERT WILKINSEN, Decatur, Ill.:—Your son, William, is lying at the point of death, with hemorrhage of the lungs. Come, or send word what to do.

A. M. STAFFORD.

Billy Wilkinsen, referred to in the telegram, went to Texas about six months ago and had a good situation on a plantation near Sherman, where he was in charge of a stationary engine. He was formerly a member of the police force of Decatur, and has a brother named Robert, who is foreman of the machine department of Chambers, Bering & Quinlan's establishment. A telegram was sent to Sherman to-day in answer to the above, asking Mr. Stafford, who was also former resident of Decatur, to take charge of the remains of William, in the event of his death, and hold them until the father or son residing here should come there for them.

Masonic.

There will be a special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M. this evening at 7 o'clock, for work in the F. C. degree. Members of Macon Lodge No. 8, and visiting brethren are invited to attend.

J. B. MCLELLAND, W. M. TSON, COLEMAN, Sec'y.

The New Military and Naval Store.

We beg leave to inform the ladies of Decatur and surrounding country, that we have opened a new millinery and notions store, at No. 28 East Main street, and are now prepared to show you the handsomest line of millinery and notions, including all the latest novelties that could be found in the eastern markets. Come and see us, and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

BRAR & EINSTEIN

Nov. 11-dtf

League Notice.

Members of the Decatur Anti-License League are requested to meet in the anterooms of the Good Templars' Hall, on Saturday next, at 7:30 p. m.

COMMITTEE.

For Sale.

Three milch cows and two heifers, of the Alderney stock, for sale cheap. Also,

For Rent.

A small farm, well-improved, situated about 1½ miles west of court house, Decatur, Ill. For further particulars, inquire at the office of Montgomery & Shull, Powers' Block.

Nov. 11-d&wtf

Wanted.

A good girl to do general housework; will good wages. Call at my office or at 49 North Main St. A. S. 472. Nov. 8-d&wtf

Wanted.

Minima's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet.

14-dtf

Books and Souvenirs.

The only social "attraction" in the city last night of public interest was the social and reception given by the members of the Young Men's Christian Association at their handsomely furnished and inviting rooms, on Merchant street. There was a very large attendance of the many friends of this meritorious organization, and all were most cordially welcomed to the rooms by General Secretary Davis and assistants, who were untiring in their efforts to make everybody feel perfectly at home. During the evening splendid vocal music was furnished by a quartette composed of Messrs. Morehouse, Strader and Davis and Miss Mary Armentrout. Miss Ruth Hammer gave an entertaining reading, entitled "Day Dreams," followed by another equally successful reading by Willie Wood, entitled "A Gleam of Sunshine." Before and after recess Prof. George A. Henderson, of the high school building, gave several interesting experiments with chemicals and electricity. Altogether the occasion was one of great pleasure to all in attendance. Other sociables equally inviting will be given during the winter, to which all, particularly the young men of the city, are invited. Credit is due the ladies' sociable committee after all their difficulties in arranging for the affair.

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